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For: METHOD AND ASSEMBLY DEVICE FOR PRODUCING A ROTARY JOINT	: Dated: July 7, 2009

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**RESPONSE**

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This is in response to an Office Action dated May 7, 2009 in the above identified case.  
Attached hereto are Claim Amendments, Drawing Replacement Sheets and Remarks,  
each starting on a separate page.